Dear Ms. Denniston,

Congratulations! Sunnyvale Public Library has been selected to be an E=mc2 outreach site. We were very impressed with your proposal and look forward to learning more about your E=mc2 programming ideas in June. We received nearly 100 applications and narrowed it down to 20 outstanding libraries across the country:

Bettendorf Public Library, Bettendorf, IA Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, AL Catawba County Library, Newton, NC Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, ME Henderson Library, Henderson, NV Hingham Public Library, Hingham, MA Irving Public Library, Irving, TX Johnson County Library, Shawnee Mission, KS Laramie County Library, Cheyenne, WY Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, Broomfield, CO Milanof-Schock Library, Mount Joy, PA Northfield Public Library, Northfield, MN Omaha Public Library, Omaha, NE Ridgefield Library, Ridgefield, CT Sachem Public Library, Holbrook, NY Springfield-Greene County Library, Springfield, MO Sunnyvale Public Library, Sunnyvale, CA Waukesha Public Library, Waukesha, WI Westmont Public Library, Westmont, IL White Lake Community Library, Whitehall, MI

Contracts:

Please review the requirements for E=mc2 outreach sites (attached) as we will mail a contract to you this month. Once we receive your signed contract, we will send half of the stipend (\$1250) within approximately 30 days. The second half will be sent to you in the fall.

Workshop:

The E=mc2 outreach site training workshop will take place in conjunction with the ALA Conference in Chicago, Illinois as follows:

Friday, June 24 9am – 11am Fairmont Hotel Ambassador Room Chicago, IL

Please note that E=mc2 outreach sites are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. For travel and registration information, go to the ALA's conference Web site at: www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/annual/2005a/home.htm Also, please send me the name and title of your library's conference attendee by Friday, May 27.

Resources:

A copy of David Bodanis' book E=mc2: A Biography of the World's Most Famous Equation will be given to

you at the training. Contents of the E=mc2 Library Kit will be distributed to you at the training and by mail this summer. The television program E=mc2: Einstein and the World's Most Famous Equation (working title) is scheduled to air on October 11, 2005. We will send you a video or DVD copy to arrive just after the premiere.

Questions:

Feel free to contact Ellen Robinson at ellen_robinson@wgbh.org or 617-300-3827 with any questions. Also, you will soon have the opportunity to ask questions and share information with other E=mc2 outreach sites via an electronic list. Details to follow. If a different staff member will serve as the main contact for your outreach site, please send me that person's name, title, and e-mail address as soon as possible.

Thanks again for your enthusiasm and creativity. We look forward to meeting you in June!

Sincerely,

Ellen Robinson Outreach Production Coordinator WGBH